

BROOKLYN.

IT IS NICE TO BE SHERIFF.

At Least Mr. Buttling Thinks So from His Charges.

Judge Cullen Cuts Down a Bill of Fees One Half.

Sheriff Buttling, of Brooklyn, was hit hard in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning by Lawyer James Flynn, of 12 Nassau street, New York. Flynn charged Buttling with attempting to extort exorbitant fees in a replevin suit. Flynn exclaimed:

"I want justice in this court or I'll take the matter to the Grand Jury. If I can't get justice there I'll place the facts before the Governor."

Justice Cullen told Flynn all talk about the Grand Jury and the Governor was irrelevant at that time, and advised him to stick to the case in point. Flynn said he wanted Buttling's bill set aside or reduced as grossly excessive.

He said that in a replevin action brought by George H. Witte against the Lewis & Fowler Manufacturing Company, Buttling had charged fees amounting to \$148.81 for moving 1,571 bundles of rattan from 30 Lexington avenue, a distance of five blocks, and storing them for two days.

The Sheriff's bill for fees was:

Carriage, storage and extra handling.....\$112.16
Serving papers.....2.00
Keeper.....2.00
Mileage.....2.00
Compassionate.....2.00

Mr. Witte and Thomas Heatherton swore that \$25 was ample pay for carrying the goods.

Lawyer Hugo Hirsch appeared for the Sheriff.

"How is this, Mr. Hirsch?" said Judge Cullen.

"The bill seems to be all right," he said. "The charges of our office are regular and only five cents a bundle was charged by the warehouse man."

"How much does that amount to?" "About \$25," said Mr. Hirsch.

"What?" ejaculated the judge, "that seems like a large amount. Hand up your papers."

Shortly afterwards Judge Cullen returned the bill of fees cut down about one-half. The total of \$148.81 was reduced to \$74.40.

Sheriff Buttling said he will only pay the warehouse man the amount fixed by the Court.

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A well-dressed man, who said he was David Jones, contractor, died at 5 o'clock this morning in the Homeopathic Hospital, Brooklyn. He was taken ill last night in a cheap lodging-house at 75 Fulton street. The doctors said he showed symptoms of strychnine poisoning. The identity of the man and other features are shrouded in mystery.

The man was about sixty years old. He entered the lodging-house shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was given a room. Nothing more was heard from him until 3:30 o'clock last night, when he was suffering severe pains in the stomach.

He was just taken a Dover's powder," said the old man, "but they never better affected me this way."

An ambulance was summoned. Surgeon Schall diagnosed the case as one of probable strychnine poisoning. He said he got the powder at a drug store on Jay street. He refused to tell where he lived or to give the address of any friends or relatives.

The police are trying to discover if he committed suicide or was the victim of a druggist's mistake.

The two drug stores on Jay street deny that they sold Dover's powder to strychnine to anybody answering the old man's description.

Coroner Keene has ordered an autopsy.

Snubbed by Mayor Sanford.

Mayor Sanford, of Long Island City, was visited to-day by a committee made up of five clergymen and four laymen from the New Citizen Association, who urged upon him the necessity of keeping up the fight against Sunday liquor selling. The committee offered the services of their association in procuring evidence against the saloon-keepers. But Mayor Sanford expressed himself as being able to attend to the matter without any help from the new Association. The committee retired under the impression that it had been snubbed.

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Hood's Pills act easily yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels.

Will Mind the Baby.

This is Better than Jail Life to Edwin Squires.

Edwin Squires, of 682 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, was up this morning on a charge of abandoning his wife Della.

Della said to Judge Quigley:

"I will give him all he needs to eat and wear, but he's got to stay home and mind that baby. That's all I want."

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